

### Leading Causes of Death, Rhode Island 1999 - 2002, All Races, Both Sexes

|      | Age Groups                       |                           |  |                               |  |  |                            |                            |   |   |   |   |
|------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Rank | <1                               | 1-4                       | 5-9                                    | 10-14                         | 15-19                                  | 20-24                                  | 25-34                      | 35-44                      | 45-54                                   | 55-64                                   | 65+                                       | All Ages                                  |
| 1    | Short Gestation<br>79            | All Injuries<br>11        | All Injuries<br>18                     | All Injuries<br>16            | All Injuries<br>95                     | All Injuries<br>114                    | All Injuries<br>174        | Malignant Neoplasms<br>279 | Malignant Neoplasms<br>718              | Malignant Neoplasms<br>1,324            | Heart Disease<br>10,808                   | Heart Disease<br>12,308                   |
| 2    | Congenital Anomalies<br>54       | Congenital Anomalies<br>6 | Malignant Neoplasms<br>10              | Malignant Neoplasms<br>9      | Malignant Neoplasms<br>7               | Malignant Neoplasms<br>14              | Malignant Neoplasms<br>50  | All Injuries<br>233        | Heart Disease<br>441                    | Heart Disease<br>815                    | Malignant Neoplasms<br>7,280              | Malignant Neoplasms<br>9,698              |
| 3    | Placenta Cord Membranes<br>24    | Malignant Neoplasms<br>6  | Septicemia<br>3                        | Congenital Anomalies<br>2     | Congenital Anomalies<br>6              | Heart Disease<br>8                     | Heart Disease<br>36        | Heart Disease<br>179       | All Injuries<br>186                     | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease<br>132 | Cerebro-vascular<br>2,239                 | Cerebro-vascular<br>2,429                 |
| 4    | Maternal Pregnancy Comp.<br>16   | Cerebro-vascular<br>3     | Congenital Anomalies<br>2              | Influenza & Pneumonia<br>2    | Heart Disease<br>2                     | Cerebro-vascular<br>2                  | HIV<br>15                  | Liver Disease<br>57        | Liver Disease<br>95                     | Diabetes Mellitus<br>119                | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease<br>1,830 | Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease<br>2,027 |
| 5    | SIDS<br>14                       | Heart Disease<br>3        | Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease<br>1 | Benign Neoplasms<br>1         | Meningo-coccal Infection<br>2          | Congenital Anomalies<br>2              | Influenza & Pneumonia<br>8 | HIV<br>52                  | Diabetes Mellitus<br>62                 | All Injuries<br>102                     | Influenza & Pneumonia<br>1,172            | All Injuries<br>1,556                     |
| 6    | Circulatory System Disease<br>13 | Benign Neoplasms<br>2     | Diabetes Mellitus<br>1                 | Nutritional Deficiencies<br>1 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease<br>1 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease<br>1 | Cerebro-Vascular<br>7      | Cerebro-Vascular<br>35     | Cerebro-Vascular<br>47                  | Liver Disease<br>100                    | Alzheimer's Disease<br>967                | Influenza & Pneumonia<br>1,256            |
| 7    | Bacterial Sepsis<br>11           | Two Tied<br>1             | Five Tied<br>1                         |                               | Gallbladder Disorders<br>1             | Two Tied<br>1                          | Liver Disease<br>6         | Diabetes Mellitus<br>17    | Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease<br>47 | Cerebro-vascular<br>95                  | Diabetes Mellitus<br>852                  | Diabetes Mellitus<br>1,056                |

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- Injuries are the 5th leading cause of death for Rhode Islanders of all ages.
- Injuries are the leading cause of death for Rhode Islanders between the ages of 1 and 34.
- In Rhode Island, motor vehicle traffic accidents account for the largest proportion of injury-related death for individuals between the ages of 1 and 24 (33.4%).
- In Rhode Island, suicide accounts for the largest proportion of injury-related death for individuals between the ages of 25 and 34 (27.8%).